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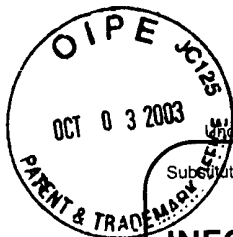
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	1	LAWANDY, "Absorbing Barrier Layer for Optical Media", US Provisional Patent Application, October 4, 2002.	
	2	UNKNOWN, "Directory Read Inhibitor for Optical Storage Media", US Utility Patent Application (Provisional 60/143,474), July 12, 1999.	
	3	UNKNOWN, "Limited Play Optical Devices With Interstitial Reactive Layer and Methods of Making Same", US Utility Patent Application (Provisional 60/295,903), June 5, 2001.	

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Title)	LIMITED PLAY DATA STORAGE MEDIA AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97-99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of Examiner in charge of the above-referenced Application. Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants should Examiner have any questions related to this Application.

Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on Form PTO/SB/08A, and to return a copy of the initialed Form PTO/SB/08A with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by Examiner and made of record in this Application.

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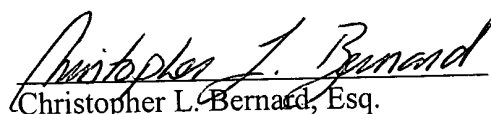
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If Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this Application, Examiner is kindly encouraged to telephone undersigned Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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